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This Week at Nursery Traders

... we give you the opportunity to pre-order Christmas trees, introduce some new Kangaroo Paws, welcome back our new season Hydrangeas and highlight a few of our new perennial Petunias.

Christmas Stars



Christmas is just around the corner and Nursery Traders will be stocking the popular Picea "Christmas Star" Christmas Trees again this year. They will be available in 140mm, 200mm, 250mm and 300mm sizes. They will be arriving on our doorstep in two batches in mid November and early December.

Placed in a decorative pot, 'Christmas Star' is an excellent long lasting Christmas tree. After Christmas, place outside in a shady spot and repot into a larger container if needed. Keep moist and fertilise in Spring and Autumn with Troforte™ All Purpose fertiliser.

'Christmas Star' is slow growing and will reach a height of 1.5m and a width

of 80cm in the first 10 years.

In previous years we have sold out of many of the sizes of these sought after pines. So that you don't miss out we have attached a pre season order form to secure your supply.

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Miniature Kangaroo Paws

Joey Paws

Joey Paws is a range of miniature kangaroo paw varieties that have been developed specifically as a free-flowering plant for pots. These were originally bred for the European, North American and Japanese markets as a potted plant with loads of flower for many months of the year. You can expect a good flower show for a year. Joey Paws come in a range of colours including orange, red, yellow and red/green and give a great flower display.



Hydrangeas



Our new season's Hydrangeas have arrived in the market this week. All plants have buds and are just starting to show a touch of colour. Most plants have already been treated for flower colour.

Hydrangea has long been a popular garden flower for its unusual colour mix of pink and blue. Flower heads are made up of many small star-shaped flowers arranged to form a large dome shape. Flower colour varies from white, pink, red or purple to green or pale blue and can often be a mixture of several of these colours. Colour is dependent on the pH of the soil in which the plant is growing – acid soils produce blue flowers, neutral soils produce very pale cream petals, and alkaline soils result in pink or purple.

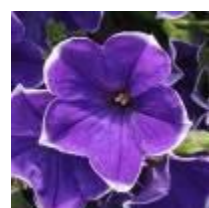
Perennial Petunias

Producing a magnificent splash of colour this spring is our range of perennial petunias. Below is just a taste of what we have to provide some spring colour.



Bumble Bee

Black and yellow is a dramatic colour scheme for a flower, and this new petunia from Ball Australia is creating quite the buzz! A breeding breakthrough created a black petunia with a yellow star through it, which make for a striking accent plant in a pot. As with all petunias, picking off a few of the first flowers on the bumble bee petunia will create a larger plant and more flowers later. Keep feeding to keep the flowers coming.



Rhythm & Blues

Add Rhythm to your garden. A new, long-life hybrid that has a unique colour patterning of eye-catching, jazzy deep blue flowers, surrounded by a fresh white scalloped rim. The stable two-tone flower blooms will provide a long flowering season covering the entire plant from early spring right through to winter.

SunSpun

Petunia Sun Spun are an early-flowering series that can be grown cool, and have a tight and compact, ball-shaped habit staying tangle-free. Petunia Sun Spun are lush, flower-filled plants that put on a standout show all season with little attention. Sun Spun have excellent mildew tolerance compared to other compact petunias due to the increased airflow through their canopy. Sun Spun are ideal for basket and container plantings. There are 4 colours available: Burgundy, Yellow, Lavender Star and Blue.

NEW Blue stays strong, won't fade – the only REAL blue in this habit/class of petunia.



The Team at Nursery Traders

